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M<sup>r</sup> Lord Mungue  
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I feel myself truly obliged my dear Sir by your kind  
Indeavour to serve my Sons who with I am confident most  
unanimously & gratefully & thank you them & do do in their  
Power to prove deserving of them.

As they have both been in the Army a sufficient Time to  
allow of their being promoted to Commissions such Promotion  
is my primary Object but if they can then be promoted (if  
not appointed to Regiments in Spain) be permitted to  
serve <sup>them in Spain</sup> as Volunteers or otherwise for a Campaign or two  
they would consider themselves peculiarly obliged but only  
from because Lord Wellington has given them to expect his  
Notice but that they may profit as Soldiers by the  
Experience deriv'd from his Campaigns.

I hope it is not necessary for me to meet any Objection  
to my wish in respect of the Contract of either for I am  
confident that the unfortunate Difference which occurred  
between my eldest Son & some of his British Officers ought not  
to prejudice him & I am willing to believe that liberal  
Attention will be made for my younger Son whose Return to his  
Regiment has been rendered impossible by my Difficulties. But  
if occasion should require the Expedition I am ready to  
give it.

With respect to Lady B. & her Childrens you may  
be assured that no personal Consideration could influence

me to advise any step that in its execution might prove  
unpleasant to H. R. H. & P. R. & I shall be really obliged to you  
if you will allow me to communicate upon the subject from  
time to time so that I may ~~submit~~ <sup>approve</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>of</sup> the objection that  
may occur to any particular course of proceeding.

Yours gratefully

John Fortescue

10 Aug: 1873

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